

Like Shots From A Gatling Gun

in rapid, constant succession, hitting the mark of satisfaction, are the specials we're giving just now in clothing of every sort. The enthusiasm of trade this month is bargains. It's time to half give goods away and we're aiming for the liveliest kind of trade with

- BARGAINS IN HATS
- BARGAINS IN SUITS
- BARGAINS IN PANTS
- BARGAINS IN ULSTERS
- BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS
- BARGAINS IN FURNISHINGS

Something has got to be done to develop business during February and we could never see anything to be gained by carrying goods over. Our plans are on a large scale and our eyes are on the future. The more we can sell now and the quicker we can sell the better. It is a time for bargains.

J. V. BERSCHT

HALF PRICE SALE

Sooner than carry the following goods over till next winter we offer them at

HALF PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

MEN'S GOODS—40 Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Sheep lined coats, Gauntlets, Trousers, Shirts, Under-Shirts, Cloth caps, Felt Hats, Odd vests, Sweaters, Wool Mufflers, Felt Slippers.

BOYS GOODS—Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Sweaters.

LADIES WEAR—Skirts, Vests, Corsets, Shawls, Scarfs, Toques, Fur Coats, Blouses, Fancy Collars, Fur Muffs, Fur Collars, Night Dresses, Winter Hats, Golf Jackets.

CHILDREN'S WEAR—Eiderdown coats, Hoods, Mitts, Hosi, etc. Odds and Ends.

10 pieces flannelette, reg. 12½¢, now 4 yds. for 25 cents

GEO. PETERS

BILL BAILEY'S February Gift Sale

In appreciation of your liberal patronage during the past year, the following presents will be given as below:

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| With 1.00 purchase, China value | 15 to | 25 |
| " 2.00 " | " 25 " | 40 |
| " 3.00 " | " 50 " | 75 |
| " 4.00 " | " 75 " | 1.00 |
| " 5.00 " | " 1.00 " | 2.00 |
| " 7.50 " | " 2.00 " | 3.00 |
| " 10.00 " | " 3.00 " | 4.00 |
| " 15.00 " | " 4.00 " | 5.00 |
| " 20.00 " | " 5.00 " | 7.50 |
| " 30.00 " | " 7.00 " | 10.00 |
| " 50.00 " | " 10.00 " | 18.00 |

The presents are on view at my store and include my stock of and painted china, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Sets, Water Pitchers, Tea Pots, Jardinieres, Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, Glassware, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

This gift sale will continue until Feb. 9th.
Don't forget—come at once if you want anything.

Large shipment of APPLES in—No. 1 stock.

Didsbury District Wins Three Prizes

The Didsbury district has again demonstrated its ability to produce some of the best grain grown in Alberta. At the Provincial Seed Fair held in Calgary last week Mr. G. P. Liesemer, who lives about ten miles east of Didsbury won the Calgary Brewing & Malting Co.'s silver trophy for the best barley. There were fifteen competitors from all parts of the province. The barley tested 67 pounds to the bushel. The exhibit gained full points in everything but color. Mr. Liesemer is lucky enough to have 2,000 bushels of this barley for sale as seed.

Mr. E. O. Wait, west of town, won first prize of \$20 on a fine exhibit of white winter wheat.

Mr. A. P. Liesemer, Didsbury, won second prize for six-rowed barley.

AROUND THE TOWN

Germed at C. C. Pearson's.

Mrs. J. Hallman, mother of Mrs. J. E. Liesemer, died in Listowel on Friday morning Feb. 5th.

Rev. Mr. Whidden of Carstairs will conduct the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

Hear Miss Snyder in the character sketch major Stebbins and his wooden leg." School concert Opera House, February 18th.

C.O.F. meet on Wednesday night next. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Installation. H.E. Osmond, C.R.

Lethbridge First Grade Flour at \$3.00 at C. C. Pearson's.

Divine Service will be held in St. Cyprian's Parish Church on Sunday evening, at 7.30. The Rev. H. Smith of Olds will preach. All are welcome.

We understand Mr. Nixon, jeweler, Didsbury, has opened a repair office in Carstairs under the name of J. Nixon and Sons, which will be managed by his son Benj. Nixon.

A. Studer left for Rochester Minn., on Friday night last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. His many friends in Didsbury hope that it will be successful and that he will return improved in health.

Five Roses and Royal Household Flour at 3.40 at C. C. Pearson's.

We received a communication signed "Taxpayer" on Tuesday evening, too late for this weeks issue. Now the day of issue is changed all correspondence must be in our office not later than Monday night. The letter will appear in next week's Pioneer.

Miss Campbell of the Golden West Hotel met with a painful mishap on Tuesday evening. She was out getting a pail of water when she slipped and fell breaking her wrist. Dr. Weart was summoned and dressed the injured member.

Buy Ogilvies Rolled Oats, at C. C. Pearson's.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave a collection of five dollars, a week ago last Sunday towards the Italian Relief Fund, and the pupils have collected twenty dollars additional which has been forwarded through the Christian Herald, New York.

The Red Deer-Lacombe hockey game did not come off on Tuesday night. No reason is given for not playing the game. Is there something between the two teams to try and keep Didsbury from playing in the finals. The Didsbury team will go to Red Deer any game tomorrow and play the game.

Council in its Monday night.

B. & K. rolled oats for sale at C. C. Pearson's.

"Hugh Airle's experience with his mither-in-law." Miss A. Snyder, at school concert, February 18th.

Wesley Swalm won a second class certificate at the recent teachers examinations held in Calgary.

The Didsbury junior hockey team went to Olds last week to play a friendly game with the juniors of that town. The score was 6-2 in favor of the Olds puck chasers. Never mind boys, keep at it.

Pilot Mound Rolled Oats at C. C. Pearson's.

The Peerless Incubators and Brooders sold under a written guarantee, 2 years time given. Top price for your birds when fit for market. See W. G. Hunter at the Alberta Pacific Elevator and get ready for the spring work.

Members of Farmers Association and general public, you have 12 varieties of flour to choose from and can save 10c to 25c a hundred pounds by buying your flour at C. C. Pearson's.

The convention of singing schools held in the Evangelical church on Thursday evening last was a great success, the building being packed to the doors and a large number of people were disappointed in being unable to get in. The classes are a credit to their instructor, Mr. W. O. Bates. Several ministers of the town were present and gave short addresses.

The services of Miss Snyder the noted Humorous and Dramatic Reader and Reciter of Toronto have been secured for the entertainment to be held in the Opera House on Feb. 18th, the proceeds of which will be added to the School Instrument Fund. Miss Snyder's programme will be supplemented by local and School Quartettes, Duets and Solos. The Carstairs Orchestra will be in attendance.

Ogilvies Lake of the Woods and Calgary Wheatlets at C. C. Pearson's.

The masquerade ball held under the auspices of the Hockey Club on Wednesday night last was a great success although there was not so many maskers present as a year ago. Everybody present thoroughly enjoyed themselves to the "see em" hours. A continuous lunch was served in one of the anterooms of the hall. Mrs. J. E. H. Phillips was the winner of the first prize for ladies, represented Sunny Alberta. Mr. A. L. Seale was the winner of the gentlemen's prize.

DEATHS

HARDY—On Thursday, Jan. 28th, 1909, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardy.

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F. N. Ballard, Manager

A Question of Beauty

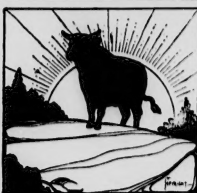
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DRUGGIST AND STATIONER.



In the Morning

when you set out to do your shopping don't forget about the butcher.

Buying Meat

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to suit every room in the house
We have a large stock of
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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

To the Ratepayers of The Town

In asking for the issuing of a debenture for \$4000, the question arises, what is the Council going to do with this money? For the benefit of those interested the Finance Committee submit the following figures, some of these figures being taken from last years report and are a close estimate of what will be absolutely necessary for the current years expenditure.

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| After all arrears of taxes are collected | |
| The amount due and payable at present is..... | 1551.40 |
| Salary for police and scavenger | 1100.00 |
| " " Solicitor..... | 150.00 |
| " " Health officer..... | 50.00 |
| " " Town Clerk..... | 350.00 |
| " " Auditor..... | 15.00 |
| Payment on Park..... | 475.00 |
| Treasurers Bond..... | 68.00 |
| Agricultural Society's Grant | 12.50 |
| Public Library grant..... | 150.00 |
| Bank interest..... | 230.00 |
| Printing..... | 100.00 |
| Cart and harness..... | 77.00 |
| Chemical engines, including freight..... | 900.00 |
| Chemical engine house..... | 425.00 |
| Ladders, fire bucket, etc., for fire equipment..... | 100.00 |
| Sundry expenses..... | 400.00 |
| | \$6153.90 |

It has been stated that the old Council paid for the town lots and park site out of current taxes, and why can't the new council not do the same, but you will notice by the above statement that they did not pay for them out of current years taxes, but that they borrowed this money from the bank, and that this money has not been paid back, but has been left over for the new council who are now asking for this debt to pay the

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Debt of..... | 1551.40 |
| Fire fighting apparatus..... | 1000.00 |
| Building..... | 425.00 |
| Payment on park..... | 475.00 |
| | \$3451.40 |

Leaving a small balance in our hands for other improvements.

Without selling Debentures it will mean a levy of nearly twelve mills on the dollar to pay for the above indebtedness, providing that, all arrears of taxes and all the current years taxes be collected, which is more than can be expected, as there will always be a small per cent. of the taxes uncollected, besides this no rebate could be allowed off for cash with the above levy. No sidewalks could be built and no improvements of any kind, apart from general repairs, and there would be no money for the purchasing of more land for the park site, which has been found too small for the intended purpose.

The levy of 12 mills on the dollar in addition to the school tax, would certainly be burdensome to the taxpayer and will not be sanctioned by this committee, unless compelled to do so by the turning down of the debenture by law.

It is after taking the present condition of the town into consideration that we recommend the selling of \$4000 debentures. We are at the present time paying 7% on borrowed money, whereas on debentures our rate of interest would be much lower, our taxes lower, and payment of our permanent improvements spread over a number of years so that those who reap the benefit after us also pay their share of taxes toward these improvements.

The following figures will show that the rate of assessment may be lowered to 6 mills on the dollar, if the \$4000 debenture is sold, and leave nearly \$600, for the necessary improvements.

Cash from Debentures..... \$4000.00
Current Taxes at 6 mills.....
less rebate at 6%..... 3042.47
7042.47

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NEW SHIPMENT OF
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LANTERNS

To Be Sold at

75c. EACH
WHILE THEY LAST

W. H. Smith & Co.

| | |
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| Total Estimate as above | |
| less Bank Interest..... | \$6123.90 |
| Payment on \$4000 debenture at 5 1/2%..... | 344.80 |
| | 6468.70 |

This expenditure from the total receipts would leave a balance of \$573.77 in the treasury for other purposes than above specified.

Trusting that these figures will show clearly the financial standing of the town, and that the \$4000 asked for is within reason, and that you will give the present Council your support in this matter, in order that they may conduct the affairs of the town on a business basis.

Yours Respectfully

O. W. HEMBLING,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

Three Hills

BORN—On Friday, January 22nd, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everett, a son.

Mr. Jones, proprietor of the Three Hills Hotel is about to start a weekly stage route between this place, and Didsbury a d Olds.

At the meeting of the council of L.I.D. 1684 on Saturday, the 23rd of January Mr. Henry Evans was retained as Sec. Treas. for the ensuing year.

Mr. C. Raethke returned on Saturday from a business trip to Edmonton.

Remember the seed fair to be held on February 9th at the hotel. Make your entries for exhibit with W. Kedell.

PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:— "Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Inefficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success: Fluid Extract Cassara, 1/2 oz.; Fluid Extract Carriana Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 6 oz. Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle. Many of our readers should benefit by this article. Save the recipe.

Bounty on Coyotes and Wolves Resumed

The Government of the Province of Alberta expended \$26,701 dollars in payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes during the year 1908 and owing to the reduction in their numbers caused thereby it has been decided to pay bounty from the January 1st 1909. Warrants in payment of bounty will be issued by the former inspectors.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE
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ESTRAY

On the premises of E. H. Shantz, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 30-1-31 R. 1, W. 4, 1 yearling heifer, white; 1 2-yr old spotted red and white steer; 1 2-year old light red steer; 1 3-year old steer, light red, white on tail and few white spots, dehorned; 1 red cow, 4 yr old, with calf at foot, brand appears as bar over 95 on right hip; 1 red calf with white face and legs.

TO THE PUBLIC

I wish to state that I will be ready to saw and plane all custom work for thirty days at the old stand, of James & Otterbine, 16 miles straight west of Didsbury. M. OTTERBINE J22

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THE CONQUEST OF CANADA

By BOOTH TAREINGTON,
Author of "Cherry," "Wandering
Ben," etc.

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(Continued)
she leaned back in her chair, and again they laughed together, but only for a moment, becoming serious and very quiet almost instantly.

"I haven't thanked you for the roses," he said.

"Oh, yes, you did! When you first looked at them."

"So I did," he whispered. "I'm glad you saw. To find them here took my breath away and to find you with them."

"I brought them this morning, you know."

"Would you have come if you had not understood why I failed yesterday?"

"Oh, yes, I think so," she returned, the fine edge of a smile upon her lips.

"For a time last evening, before I heard what had happened, I thought you were too frightened a friend to bother about."

He made a little ejaculation, partly joyful, partly sad.

"And yet," she went on, "I think that I should have come this morning after all even if you had a poorer excuse for your absence, because, you see, I came on business."

"You did?"

"That's why I've come again. That makes it respectable for me to be here now, doesn't it—for me to have come out alone after dark without their knowing it? I'm here as your client, Joe."

"Why?" he asked.

She did not answer at once, but picked up a pen from beneath her hand on the desk and, turning it, meditatively felt its point with her forefinger before she said slowly, "Are most men careful of other people's—well, of other people's money?"

"You mean Martin Pike?" he asked.

"Yes. I want you to take charge of everything I have for me."

He bent a frowning regard upon the lampshade. "You ought to look after your own property," he said. "You surely have plenty of time."

"You mean—you mean you won't help me?" she returned, with intentional pathos.

"Ariel!" he laughed shortly in answer; then asked, "What makes you think Judge Pike isn't trustworthy?"

"Nothing very definite perhaps, unless it was his look when I told him that I meant to ask you to take charge of things for me."

"He's been rather hard pressed this year, I think," said Joe. "You might be right—if he could have found a way. I hope he hasn't."

"I'm afraid," she began faintly, "I know very little of my own affairs. He sent me a draft every three months,

said, 'not even according to his lights, but I doubt if he could have managed to get away with anything of consequence after he became the administrator. He wouldn't have tried it probably unless he was more desperately pushed than I think he has been. It would have been too dangerous. So you wait a week or so and think it over.'"

"But there's something I want you to do for me immediately, Joe."

"What's that?"

"I want the old house put in order. I'm going to live there."

"Alone?"

"In almost twenty-seven, and that's being enough of an old maid for me to risk Canada's thinking me eccentric, isn't it?"

"It will think anything you do is all right."

"And once," she cried, "I thought everything I did wrong?"

"Yes. That's the difference."

"You mean it will commend me because I'm thoughtful?"

"No, no," he said meditatively, "I isn't that. It's because everybody will be in love with you."

"Quite everybody?" she asked.

"Certainly," he replied. "Anybody who didn't would be absurd."

"Ah," she laughed. "You say, 'for we were the oldest boy in the world, my dear!'"

At that he turned toward her with a sudden movement, and his lips parted, but not to speak. She had rested one arm upon the desk and he had picked up, still absently held in her fingers, a small, round, and red wax seal, and given him to know that she was always kept pen that pen, though he would never write with it again. The soft lamp-light fell across the lower part of her face, leaving an antique, lovely, thoughtful, in the shadow of her hat. The room was blotted out in darkness behind her. Like his lacquer, an antique portrait, the office, with its dusty corners and shelves and hideous safe, had vanished, leaving the charming and thoughtful face revealed against an even, spacious brownness. Only Ariel and the roses and the lamp were left, and a strange, small pain moved from Joe's heart to his throat as he thought that this ugly office, always before so harsh and grim and lonely—loneliest for him when it had been secured for him—was now transferred into something very different from an office; that this place where he sat, with a lamp and flowers on a table between him and a woman who called him "my dear," was like something that people called "home."

And then he leaned across the desk toward her, and she again what he had said a little while before, and his voice trembled:

"Ariel, it is you?"

"You're here always, won't you? You're not going away from Canada again?"

For a moment it seemed that she had not heard him. Then her bright glance at him wavered and fell. She rose, turning slightly away from him, but not so far that he could not see the smile on her face.

"Ah," he cried, rising too. "I don't want you to think I don't understand or that I mean I should ever ask you to stay here. I couldn't mean that. You know I couldn't. You know I know I understand that it's all just your beautiful friendliness, don't you?"

"It isn't beautiful! It's just me, Joe," she said. "It couldn't be any other way."

"It's enough that you should be here now," he went on bravely, his voice strong, though his hand shook. "Nothing so wonderful as your staying could ever actually happen. It's just a light coming into a dark room and out again. One day long ago, I never forgot it, some apple blossoms blew by me as I passed an orchard, and it's like that too. But, oh, my dear, when you go you'll leave a fragrance in my heart that will last!"

She turned toward him, her face suffused with a rosy light. "You'd rather have died than have said that to me once?" she cried. "I'm glad you're weak enough now to confess it!"

He sank down again into his chair, and his arms fell heavily on the desk. "Confess it?" he cried despairingly. "And you don't deny that you're going away again—so it's true! I wish I hadn't realized it so soon. I think I'd rather have tried to fool myself about it a little longer!"

"Joe," she cried in a voice of great pain, "you mustn't feel like that! How do you know I'm going away again? Why should I want the old house put in order unless I mean to stay? And if I want you to know that I could never change, you know how I've always cared for you!"

"Yes," he said, "I do know how. It was always the same, and it always will be yours!"

"I've shown that," she returned quickly.

"Yes. You say I know how you've cared for me, and I do. I know how. It's been in one certain way—Jonathan and David—"

"Isn't that a pretty good way, Joe?"

"Never fear that I don't understand!" He got to his feet again and looked at her.

"Thank you, Joe," she wiped sudden tears from her eyes.

"Don't you be sorry for me," he said. "You think that 'passing the love of women' isn't enough for me?"

"No," she answered humbly.

"If I have people at work on the old house tomorrow," he began. "And for the—"

"I've kept you so long!" she interrupted, helped to a neck sort of anxiety by his matter of fact tone. "Good night, Joe." She gave him her hand.

"I don't want you to come with me. It isn't very late, and this is Canada."

"I want to come with you, however," he said, picking up his hat. "You can't go alone."

"But you are so tired, you—"

She was interrupted. There were muffled, flying footsteps on the stairs, and a slightly little man ran furiously into the room, shut the door behind him and set his back against it. His face was mottled like a colored man. His head of perspiration shining across the top of his head.

"Joe," he panted, "I've got Nashville good, and he's got me good too. I got to clear out. He's fixed me good, but he won't trouble nobody."

Joe was across the room like a flying shadow.

"Quiet!" His voice rang like a shot, and the little man fell sharply by across the speaker's mouth.

"I'm here, Happy!"

He threw an arm across the little man's shoulders and swung him toward the door.

Happy Feet looked up from beneath the down bent trim of his black slouch hat. His eyes followed an imperious gesture toward the door.

He went quickly after Mr. Fear and closed the door.

(To Be Continued.)

DR. FERNOW'S WARNING.

Ontario Cannot Afford to Disregard Her Timber Wealth.

"More morning you may wake up and find your tax has had changed in its aspect," was the warning Prof. Fernow gave, speaking of the timber resources of Ontario, at the Toronto Canadian Club a short time ago.

The forests had been drawn upon to light a new tax bill, the golden goose was being killed, and the forest and other resources must be drawn upon to make good the deficit.

He had done in the papers that the fires had done no damage because they had only run over old slash.

The Government had failed to realize their responsibility. The forest fires were destroying the forest growth and preventing the re-occupation of the lands for future food crops. It was a disgrace that in the case of the large expenditure for the purpose they could not cope with the evil. There was either carelessness or deplorable mismanagement. There was a lack of moral—evident also among those who contributed to such waste.

The Ontario Government was proud to be able to say that in the limits of the large expenditure for food of white pine. But this was only four years' supply of the United States.

In the timber area of British Columbia, he estimated 30,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber, and the consumption was 40,000,000,000 a year. This only represented ten years' consumption.

He was glad to see the Ontario Government had begun in a small way to encourage the reforesting of waste farm lands.

"There is more poor forest growth in Canada than in any other country," he said, "and the very idea of 'tree-lands' is a profession," he said, speaking of the intractability of the forest growth and the slow growth of the forest, and gave no soil for forest.

"Hemlock is the skim milk of the woods," he said. "Balsam was a much better pulp wood species, but it did not grow so well and fast as hemlock, and it was without railway development."

Natural philosophy must come to the aid of the student in interpreting the reports of explorers on the timber resources observed. Reports only existed where someone went in to canoe. Nothing was known of the country behind the railway route, and the question of the forest was an optimistic or a pessimist.

Fifty per cent of the timber lands in a hundred years ago were under again. The rest was not commercially available in the north, the rivers flowing in the wrong direction.

Stopping the Exodus.

During service in an English church on a warm Sunday many of the congregation finding the air oppressive, rose and silently stole away.

The minister, perceiving that the exodus was about to become epidemic, paused in his sermon and said, "I am here to deliver a sermon, not a soliloquy."

Women and Wives.

Mr. Stubbs—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words. Mr. Stubbs with a sigh—Oh, if some of them would only sit still, measure!

NAUTICAL SLANG.

Many Phrases Imbedded in English Popular Speech.

Talking of slang, has any one ever made a list of the nautical slang imbedded in English popular speech? Most people who are not sailors, "carrying on" would be surprised to learn that they are using a nautical phrase in almost every sentence they carry a great deal of slang, generally too much for the weather conditions, or to be, to behave in a more or less sensational and foolish manner. To say that one is "taken aback" is a metaphor from the management of a square rigged ship, which is "taken aback" when, through carelessness or ill luck, the wind gets round to the wrong side of the sails—an awkward and perhaps dangerous accident. To give any one a "side berth" is sailor's slang. It means literally to give a thing—probably a rock or other danger—a wide berth to it. We speak of "soundly" referring to a person in approaching an unfamiliar shore. "Landmark" is not at all a nautical word, but it is strictly a metaphor on land—a tower, building or other prominent object—which serves to guide the mariner clear of rocks and shoals.

More obviously nautical, but probably equally vaguely understood, are such phrases as "keep close to the wind," "look out for squalls," "keep one's weather eye open," "take the wind," "see what the wind is doing," "the wind is to try to keep close to one's course when tacking is almost impossible," "run a risk of being taken aback." To keep one's weather eye open is to keep a sharp lookout, especially on the side of the ship that is, to windward, where the weather comes from for the most part. To "take the wind" is to take the wind of a man's words or actions. To "keep close to the wind" is to keep close to the wind of a man's words or actions. To "take the wind" is to take the wind of a man's words or actions. To "keep close to the wind" is to keep close to the wind of a man's words or actions.

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Troubles of an Ambitious Pear

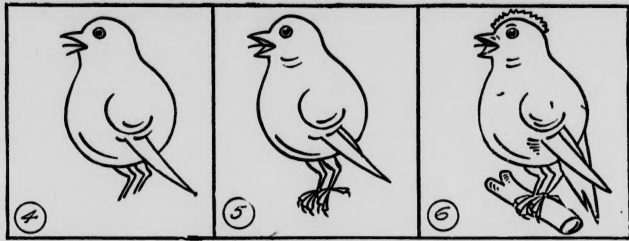
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"I CANNOT bear,"
Complained the pear,
"To always be
Just stupid me—
A pear unknown,
Forlorn, alone."

At once a change,
Most passing strange
Came o'er this rare
Ambitious pear:
He soon became
A robin tame.

The bird, they say,
To his dismay,
No victuals found
Upon the ground,
For, please remember,
'Twas in December.

NOW the Ambitious Pear became a robin on purpose to give Polly Evans' friends among the little girls and boys a nice drawing-lesson. And the Pear especially asks that you try your very best to change him from his first form to a dainty robin. Next week the Ambitious Pear will give another lesson which every one of you will be able to copy.



Untidy Streets.

At the age of 5 Ruby made her first visit to a large city, and having previously learned something of neat house-keeping, she, on observing the large number of telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, exclaimed, "Papa, what makes them have so many cobwebs in the street?"

Pity Wasted.

"I'm sorry, Willie," said a friend, "that your father's house was burned down yesterday. Was there nothing saved?"
"Don't you waste no pity on me," was the quick reply; "pa's old clothes was all burned in that fire, and now no one can never make 'em up for me."

Why She Didn't.

Priscilla—Whenever Jonas gets angry with me he pulls my hair out.
Fund Uncle—Too bad! Do you pull his, too?
Priscilla—No, sir.
Fund Uncle—Goodness! And why, dear?
Priscilla—Because 'tain't long enough!

Dickman's Den

THERE was ever so much to do at Carmouste, near Dundee, Scotland, where Roy Mortimer was spending a few weeks with his Aunt Abigail. A golf course lay by the sea, extending over grassy recesses. And, then, it was very interesting, indeed, to walk among the sandhills, which were covered with fine yellow sand blown by the wind into little wavelets and sand dunes. And among flocks of reeds seagulls made their nests—little holes in the sand, over which the birds flew, screaming warningly when people came too near the nests. Some times, too, the gulls were disturbed by the frequent practice of the cunts at Barry. Roy found on the sand a round shell, and very heavy it was to carry home, too.

But most enjoyable of all was a trip along the coast among caves and cliffs. Those at Arbroath were especially fascinating. Under the guidance of his cousin, Emma, who had often explored those cavernous recesses, he was shown Moon's Cave, after having examined the rock called the Devil's Head. At the end of this cave, which ran back about 100 yards, there was a bubbling spring of clear, cold water.

"Suppose we lunch here," suggested Roy, setting down the lunch basket, which by this time had grown unusually heavy, and handing his cousin a drink from a silver cup.

"There's a cave nearby that is much nicer," replied Emma. So they trudged to Dickman's Den. A little channel from the sea ran up to it by which, Emma said, the smugglers in the past used to bring their goods. Finally to land, under the very noses of the coast guardians. Having enjoyed luncheon, the two started for the entrance of the cave. As soon as they stepped outside they observed that the rain clouds looked very threatening.

"We're going to have rain within a few moments," predicted Emma, "but I don't believe it will last long. But I don't want to let this time in the cave until the storm blows over."

At the moment the wind had risen and the waves now began to beat against the rocks and cliffs with some violence. Shortly the rain fell and the two were only too glad to retire to the shelter offered by the cave.

It soon began to grow very tiresome, however. Roy, stretched toward the rear of the cave, stooping, he picked up a fragment of stone and flung it carelessly toward the wall. To his great surprise, the stone, instead of rebounding, seemed to have some right toward the wall. Roy walked quickly toward the spot at which he had aimed. Here he found, by touching a mark, which lit up the dark, gloomy walls, that a link round the neck had been let into the rock. It must have rotted because of age, for Emma said the stone had crashed through it so readily.

"Come on, let's see what this place is good for," he exclaimed to his cousin.

With a large rock he succeeded in his attempt to break through the stone, effecting a large enough entrance. From the

apartment beyond there came such a rush of evil-smelling gas that the boy and girl were almost overcome. Roy wisely took some paper from the lunch basket, and, after lighting it, tossed it into the secret chamber.

When it was safe for them to venture in they crawled through the little door, finding themselves in a room apparently part from the solid rock, about eight feet square and seven feet high.

All at once Roy and Emma, by means of the lighted paper which he carried, and which he kept burning, saw a matter of only a few moments for him to drag it out through the door into the main cave. Again the large rock was utilized to break in the lid. Although



rather difficult, this was at last accomplished.

Then, exposed to the eyes of the astonished boy and girl were all manner of rich dikes and chambers of gold and silver and various kinds of jewels.

Delighted with their discovery, they took some of the goods, putting the chest back where they discovered it and started for home, now that it had stopped raining.

"I'll bet the things were left by smugglers," declared Roy. And so said the guardians when they allowed them the glimpse of the goods contained in the chest and reported where the rest of the goods were.

Of course, the chest of gems was confiscated by the government, but Roy and Emma felt more than repaid by their adventure and by the compliments of the coast guardians.

The regiment of French lancers went on the Nineteenth Prussian dragons like a hurricane. Over the first few ranks they rode into the mass of men behind. The French dragons closely followed in the charge. Soon French and Prussians were mixed in horrible confusion—lancers, dragons, cuirassiers struggling in a mass.

Now, it so happened that the French lancers, commanded by Rebaud, had changed their uniform but a short time previously. Their white parade uniform had been replaced by "chapskas" and waistcoat of sky blue, a dress which much resembled that worn by some of the Prussian cavalry regiments. And some of the French dragons, following up the attack of the lancers, mistook the lancers for foes.



"PARSED HIS SWORD THROUGH RICHTER'S BODY"

around Mars la Tour, Villonville and Meuville.

When, early in the afternoon it became evident that the Fifth Division of the German cavalry had taken near Mars la Tour the French lancers and dragons at once advanced from Brussels to the support of their unknown friends.

As they approached the wood which concealed the engaged forces the fighting ceased.

"I wonder which party we shall meet if it is the French, by all odds we shall face them; if it is the Prussians, we shall charge them," said Colonel Rebaud, lieutenant of the outcome of the battle just over.

Rebaud's regiment had taken position at the extreme right of the division, when suddenly they came upon the Prussian cavalry.

Instantly Rebaud sounded the advance. "Gallop! Charge!" rang out the bugles.

This was that a young officer of the Third Dragoons, passed his sword through the body of Sub-Lieutenant Richter, of the lancers. The soldier reeled, mortally wounded in his saddle, but before he lost consciousness and fell to the ground, gaped to his adversary: "I am a Prussian!"

When the dragon discovered by these words that he had killed a court-martian, he was filled with remorse in despair, with his helmet lost and his sword still red with the blood of Richter, he came before Colonel Rebaud.

"Colonel Rebaud I have killed a sub-lieutenant of your regiment!"

Rebaud looked earnestly at the young dragon, perceived his sorrow, and as he turned away, simply remarked bitterly: "You do your work well, but the friendship of the dragon he spared."

The Stork Legend

WHEN the confines of Fairyland for a long time there were held captive birds which we know as storks. These birds were kept as nurses to the little human babies, which reposed on immense lily pads floating upon a great pond. It was very lonely about this pond, as the fairies permitted no one to come near, lest some of the precious babes be stolen away. And after the storks had watched over their charges for many years they began to find the task somewhat tiresome. So they took council together to discuss their grievance. The result of this meeting was that when the fairy who had held charge of distributing the babies among human folk called for a baby,

"I'm sorry, Willie," said a friend, "that your father's house was burned down yesterday. Was there nothing saved?"

The very next day when the fairy came to the pond she summoned all the storks to her.
"The queen of the fairies consents to have you go out into the world," said she, "provided you are willing to do a little work in return. Hereafter some of the fairies have spent much time away from court in the carrying of babes to their mortal parents. As the queen is actually in need of the services of these fairies, she commands that you undertake the work. She promises you, too, that in return for this service the human folk will be only too glad to let you build nests upon their houses, and that they will be very fond of you and respect you."



"NURSE OF THE BABY MORTALS"

one of the storks, appointed by his fellows, said unto the spirit:
"Gracious fairy, we have served you for hundreds of years without a murmur. Now we long for a change; we want to go away from this lonely spot. Won't you release us, in order that we may go into the world? We should like, oh, so much! to see these sweet little babies grown up, and we should like to see the other animals and birds as well. Please, good fairy, grant our request!"

"That I cannot do," replied the fairy keeper of the babes, "until I have spoken to our Queen Fairy. True it is, however, that you have labored faithfully for us, and I shall speak well of you to the queen, begging that

Joyfully the storks thanked the fairy for her kindness, and they promised to do exactly as the fairy queen commanded.

At once, therefore, each stork picked up a little baby from the lily pads and flew rapidly away with it to the world. Here they built nests upon the houses after they had delivered their tiny babies, and lived in happiness ever after.

But the storks never forgot their duty of bringing the new babies from Fairyland, and the stork children and their grandchildren and their great-grandchildren still continue to show their allegiance to the queen fairy in this way, as well as to make mortals happy.



A Donkey's Work

WHEN Sir Clifton, Lady Robinson and Lady Delia gave a garden party at the castle of England, they called the aid of their friend, Jessie, Jessie is only a donkey, but a mighty fine cover donkey, if, indeed, she is not for the lancers.

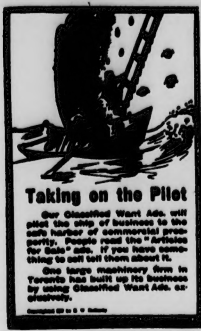


JESSIE COLLECTED MONEY

of Our Dumb Friends League, who is her to help animals, the public ladies were sure Jessie would assist them. And so Jessie did, for she went about the assembled guests collecting money in behalf of the fund. She collected ever so much in this way, mostly because every one liked Jessie so well.

Wonderful Map

ONE of the greatest objects of interest in the Louvre, Paris, is a map of France made of precious stones, which was presented to that country by the present czar. The map is forty inches square, and is made of gold and precious stones. The gold came from Siberia and the precious stones from the Imperial Russian mines. It is framed in slate-colored jasper. The sea is represented by pale and precious marble, and foreign countries (necessarily included)—England, Germany, Italy and Spain—are represented in dark gray onyx. Some of the gems are so rare they are never found in commerce. One hundred and six of the important towns in France are given, their names being inscribed in gold, and the towns themselves are marked in blue. Paris is represented by a huge ruby. Havre by an emerald. Rouen by a sapphire. Lille by a rock crystal. Lyons by a chrysolite. Lyons by a tourmaline. Nantes by a beryl. Bordeaux by an aquamarine. Nice by a garnet. Cherbourg by an alexandrite from the Urals (which is green by day and a red blue at night), and so on for all the towns. The map is valued at £400,000, and came out of the czar's private purse. The French jewellers said if such a map was ordered from them they would charge double that sum.



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Correspondence is invited upon any lesson, or points of difficulty. Address to Sunday School, Pioneer Office, Didsbury, Golden Text: Matt. 5: 10. "Blessed are they which have been persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven."

Lesson: Acts 5: 17 to 42. "The Apostles imprisoned."

Verses 17 and 18 tell of the arrest of the Apostles through jealousy. Students of religious history frequently express astonishment at the vehemence with which religious leaders persecute those who think otherwise than they. Evidently these leaders see some essential principle involved and strive to stoutly defend it. We are told that the priests were jealous. What is jealousy? What were they jealous for? To be jealous is to be filled with anxious apprehension. The priests were jealous for the sole sovereignty of God and regarded the recognition of any other as a form of treason. The Apostles preached Christ. The High Priest only recognized God and did not see that Christ was preached because he was the human expression and manifestation of God. To worship Christ was to him blasphemy and he was jealous for God. He did not want anyone to transplant God. Ought Christians to witness for Christ even when forbidden by rulers?

Verses 19 to 32 show how deliverance came and explain the subsequent trial. The command came from the Lord to continue their witness and to persevere publicly in giving testimony. People need to be saved and not one can afford to be silent concerning the word of life. The Apostles obeyed, though they knew challenge meant persecution.

How was deliverance effected? (see verse 19). Why were they delivered? (see verse 20). Why were the priests concerned about the deliverance? (see verse 24). Whom ought we to obey above all others? (see verse 29). Are there witnesses for Christ among men other than men? In verse 32 Peter declares that the Holy Spirit witnesseth to the truth, so that even if men and women ceased to witness for the truth, the Holy Spirit would do the work in the heart, awakening the dead to life.

Verses 33 to 42 show the effect of the defence and the advice of Gamaliel.

Gamaliel's subtle advice overcame the impetuous anger of the others. Ought not our conduct always to be guided by cool reflection rather than sudden passion? The Apostles made a decisive stand for they did not feel that they ought to give way. What is Gamaliel's advice? What did Paul owe to him? Ought Christians to witness for Christ as verse 41 in which the apostles were so jealous for that Name, that they rejoiced in persecution on its behalf? Does it always happen that false teaching dies? If so, how ought we to treat those whom we believe to be teaching things that are not true?

38 Members Likely

Attorney General Cross introduced for a first reading a Bill respecting the Legislative assembly of Alberta which deals with the question of electoral redistribution. It provides that Calgary and Edmonton shall each send two members to the next Legislature.

The exact outline of the new constituencies are to be defined by a committee of the House appointed for that purpose. It is likely that the Bill when completed will provide for 38 members in all. It also provides for a five year term for the Legislature instead of four years, for a fixed indemnity of \$500 dollars for the speaker and it reduces the traveling allowance of members from 10 cents to five cents per mile. In addition to the Legislature specifically referred to here, a large number of private Bills were received from the various members, and these will be dealt with fully at another stage.

Liquor and the Law

The position of the liquor trade in relation to the law both in Europe and America has undergone a sweeping and fundamental change during the last decade, if not during the last half of the last decade. Previous to that time the agitation for "temperance legislation" was confined to a comparatively small section of the population, who were, rather good humouredly, tolerated by the politicians and others much in the same way that those who have been advocating woman suffrage are to-day tolerated. But none the less they were looked upon in the light of enthusiasts upon whom devolved, or who had voluntarily assumed, the duty of keeping the community from being delivered into the hands of the liquor interest. The ordinary man did not bother himself much about the matter, knowing that in the temperance worker the hotelman had a vigilant and energetic enemy who would not let the liquor interest steal a march in the legislature. The demands made by the temperance workers for legislation aroused only a passive interest, and the mass of the people—who when all is said and done are really not extremists along any line—were content to stand aside and see how the contest between the liquor men and the temperance men came out. The fight for legislation in the direction of restricting the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor was until very recently regarded as a fight for a moral rather than a social and economic cause.

The fundamental change that has taken place in very recent years is that the liquor problem is looked upon from a social, a national, and an economic standpoint rather than from an exclusively moral one. "Temperance legislation" has been removed from the domain of the enthusiast into the sphere of the statesman, and governments and people now recognize that it is the duty of those in power within our country to look to the law very carefully to the law allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor, and as dangers arise, to provide legislative safeguards and restrictions upon this traffic. Even those who are not themselves total abstainers quietly go to the polls on almost any question affecting the liquor interest, and shew that their ballots drop with a third into the box, register their often unspoken convictions that on the whole the trade in intoxicating liquor, if not exactly the menace that the temperance lecturer depicts, will stand lots of watching and lots of curtailment. The picture of the "dry South," the recent license reduction vote in Toronto, the introduction and passing by the British popular assembly of Mr. Asquith's licensing bill are all indications of the changed sentiment in the public mind towards the liquor trade. It is true that various explanations are forthcoming of these incidents, explanations that leave out of the reckoning any difference in the viewpoint of the ordinary man to the traffic, but they do not explain; back of it all is the change in public sentiment; the liquor problem has ceased to be the exclusive charge of a few enthusiasts. It has become national, economic, and demands the attention of all thoughtful men and of all conscientious governors.

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Number of days school in session 20
No of pupils in attendance for the month 128
Total aggregate attendance for the month 2195 5
Average attendance for the month 101 5
Percentage of attendance for the month 85 7
The following reports show the relative standing of the pupils in the several grades.

Standard VII. — Myrl Mannert, Levi Rupp.

Standard VI. (Lorne Good and Alpheus Weber equal), Eva Sexsmith, Martha Day, Lily Rupp.

Standard V. — Beatrice Liesemer, Ross Shantz, Hazel Good, Laida Hilsen, Harold Wiegand, Pearl Daly, Loretta Reitzel, Herbert Liesemer, Olive Mowers, and Milton Ely equal. Dolly Stark, (Edgar Clemens and Tina Moyer equal), Florence Adam Wilfred Shantz, Peter Wood, Vetha Hebert, Ungraded — K. Smith, H. Moyer, S. Reiser, S. Rupp, E. Sanderman, W. Reitzel.

Standard V. — Anna Martin, Erna Reitzel, Clarence Reiser, Stanley Moyer, Earl Peters, Hilda Wiegand, Bert Cressman, Forester Day, Ungraded — Mabel Wadd, Emily Moyer, Della Brossenberry, Helen Haag.

Standard III. Sen. — John Bates, Martha Gertz, Ara Weber, Hannah Gertz, Pearl Brossenberry, Gladys Ely, Rex Mowers, Anna Muela, Agnes Smith, Elmd Cressman, Bert Baptist, Ungraded — Freda Liesemer, Vernon Shantz, Verna Good, Lulu Shantz, Charlie Mortimer.

Junior Part I. — Ruby Weber, Cecil Studer, Wayne Mowers, Harold Clemens, Ethel Noyes, L. Newsum, G. Liesemer, Jimmie Rupp, W. Mueller, Mary Omond, Clyde Stauffer, Lottie Baptist, Peter Dick, Alfred Evers.

Second Class — Rena Newsum, Earl Steckley, Lily Cornford, Irene Hunsperger, Myrtle Weber, Mary Dick, Vear Wood, Wilbur Newsum, Verdo Sherrick, Gustave Gertz, Walter Gertz, Peter Weber, Fred Omond, Pearl Mortimer, Hazel Bates, Ralph Hilsen, Ruth Moyer, Marie Chambers, Flossie Emery, Herbie Pearson.

Promoted from Part II to Second — Verna Wiegand, Bessie Clemens, Harold Reiser, Austin Brossenberry, (Oscar Rupp and Florence Reibler equal), Irene Hallman, Clarence Roth Senior I. — Alvin Ely, Reggie Cornford, Flora Phillips, Martin Rehder, Oscar Gertz.

Intermediate I. — Averil Rockman, Clarence Hemmeling, Belle Hart, Melville Cooper, Kitchener Newsum (Hilda Morrison and Leslie Roth equal), Allan Good.

Junior I. — Netha Dick, Pansy McIntyre, Maggie Sexsmith, Zama Corlett, Alora Truett, Melvin Stauffer, George Livingston.

NEAPOLIS

We are pleased to state that P. H. Lantz, has somewhat recovered but not enough to be able to leave the house.

The item in last week's issue should have read A. Brusso instead of J. A. Burns.

J. D. Ferguson is the happiest man around the burg. Its a daughter.

Mr. Y. P. Liesemer is attending the seed fair in Calgary this week. Mr. Liesemer is exhibiting some grain.

Y. P. Dueck is assisting P. Y. Johnston in buying cattle this week.

The people in general would like to know where Henry was on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Hoare and Wm. Ziggle spent Sunday with Y. P. Dueck and A. Brusso at the store.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the Rosebud mill, east of Didsbury. While H. L. Reimer was coming home from town, his horse frightened at a large dog out on the side of the bank, backed down the hill, throwing Mr. Reimer out. We are pleased to state that Mr. Reimer will be around again in a few days as he was only bruised and cut on the face a little. This is a place that should be looked after by the L.I.D. and the town Board of Trade.

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Records of Didsbury District

One of the features of the anniversary edition of the Calgary Morning Altarian, will be published on February 27th, will be a record of extraordinary crop yields. The Altarian has two hundred records already, but it is difficult to get all and it is asking all who have had such report. They want acreage and yield and average. The Altarian has also asked the different cities and towns throughout the province to send in reports of development during the year, and has furnished a form to be filled out, if that has not been done already, it would be well to have it sent in at the earliest opportunity. The Altarian is offering a prize of \$15 and a gold medal for the best poem on the subject "Altaria" and also a similar prize to the best story sent in founded upon some historical incident in the province. The poem must be in the Altarian office by February 15th and the story by February 18th. It is also offering a silver mug to every baby born on its birthday, that is on February 28th, which is a very unique form of advertising.

Rosebud School Report.

St. V. — Jacob Shantz, Wilfred Shantz.

St. IV. — Frank Stevens, Harry Shantz, Ezra Trebes, Bertie Shantz, John Abel, Albert Schulz.

St. III. — Sarah Schulz, Marsha Miller.

St. II. — Merrill Shantz, Merle Eubank, Wilfred Miller, Esther Schulz.

Part II. — Wilfred Klein, Irwin Klein.

Part I. — Fred Stevens. M. A. SHANKLIN, Teacher.

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Here is a simple home-made mixture given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it!

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Railways in Demand

The South country is bound to have railways, and an interesting evidence of this was given this week when John Macellus of Pincher Creek and Malcolm McKennie of Mackled, presented applications for Charters for two railways which are to be among the first of those to erstwhile ranching country.

Mr. McKennie asked for the incorporation of the Alberta Southwestern Railway Company, which intends to build a line from a point on the G.T.P. Calgary bridge branch down to Mackled, on the Pincher and thence West to the Mountains. The application was made on behalf of D'Arcy Tate, solicitor for the G.T.P. Mr. Macellus, on the other hand, presented a petition for a company which means to construct a line south east from Pincher Creek over the plains to the international boundary. These roads have a confusing similarity of names, for this latter company is the South-west Alberta Railway Company.

The Railway Committee before whom these matters came for consideration includes Premier Rutherford, Attorney-General Cross, Hon. Mr. Cushing, Messrs. McKennie, Wolfe, Moore, McNabb, Walker, McPherson, Holden, Macellus, McKennie, Breden, Brick, Robertson, Puffer and McLeod.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA
JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

Between
The Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., and Sawyer Massey Company, Ltd.:
Plaintiffs,

versus
H. L. Reimer and John Leppky: defendants.

Under and by virtue of writ of execution issued in the above mentioned causes out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and to me directed, against the lands of the said H. L. Reimer and John Leppky, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title and interest of the said H. L. Reimer and John Leppky, in the following lands, namely:

The North-west quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28) Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 4th Meridian, which I will expose for sale by Public Auction on Saturday the 27th day of March, A.D. 1909 at hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta.

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| Hams, No. 1 | 0.20 |
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| Chickens, live | 0.07 |
| Hides, green | 0.03 |
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| Butter | 0.22 |
| Eggs | 0.35 |
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| Wheat No. 1 Northern | 0.82 |
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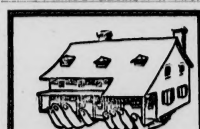
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